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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Federico PAVAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3725
Application No.: 10/537,173) Examiner: Daniel C. Crane
Filed: December 2, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8050
For: METAL WIRE AND CORD FOR REINFORCING AN ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE METAL WIRE AND CORD (As Amended))))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of May 30, 2008 (November 30, 2008, being a Sunday). Please charge a fee payment of \$1,110.00 to the designated credit card account.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 1, 2008 By: Christopher T. Kent

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